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Never Drip Spout and Never-Drip Spout with Strainer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is					
	a small entity. A statement					
	is attached.					
	was already filed.					
	other than a small entity.					

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
(months)	small entity	small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 65200
two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
☐ three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
four months	\$1,510.00	\$ 755.00

Fee \$ 60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

	(check and complete the next item, if applicable)
	An extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ O.DD
	OR
(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442

AND/OR

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